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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Charles R. Spinner, III, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/871,463  
Filed : May 31, 2001  
For : BARRIER FILM DEPOSITION OVER METAL FOR REDUCTION  
IN METAL DISHING AFTER CMP  
Group No. : 2815  
Examiner : Matthew E. Warren

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the final Office Action mailed April 20, 2007. Due to the late issuance of the Advisory Action (mailed October 10, 2007), it is believed that only a one-month extension is necessary.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed for the RCE filing fee (\$810.00) and one-month extension fee (\$120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Munck Butrus Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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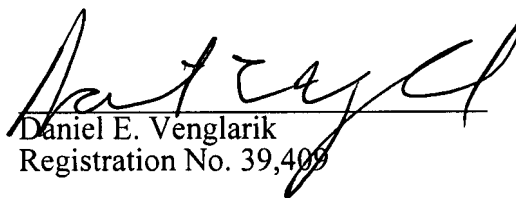
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Respectfully submitted,

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